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| 3. | \boxtimes | ☑ This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (23) indicated below. | | | |
| . 4. | | ☐ The US has been elected (PCT Article 31). | | | |
| 5. | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | |
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| 7. | | □ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. □ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. □ have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. □ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. □ have not been made and will not be made. | | | |
| 8. | | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | |
| 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C371(c)(4)). | | | | | |
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